

February 10, 2021

## **VIA ECF AND E-MAIL**

Honorable Katherine Polk Failla United States District Judge **United States District Court** Southern District of New York 40 Folev Square New York, New York 10007



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Barker v. The Bancorp - 21-CV-869 (KPF) Re: Kamai v. The Bancorp - 21-CV-896 (KPF) McGlynn v. The Bancorp - 21-CV-897 (KPF)

## Dear Judge Failla:

We represent the Defendant in the three above-referenced related cases assigned to Your Honor. All three cases were removed last week from state court (Supreme Court, New York County). We respectfully write with the consent of Plaintiffs' counsel for the Court's approval of the parties' agreement to extend Defendant's time to respond to the complaints in these cases to February 26, 2021.

In accordance with Your Honor's Individual Rules:

- The February 26th response date was the initial date agreed upon between the parties when we agreed to waive service of process in the state court actions (copies of those waivers for each case were attached as exhibits to the removal papers filed with this Court).
- This is the first request of this type by Defendant.
- The reason for the request is to obtain Your Honor's approval of the February 26<sup>th</sup> response date previously agreed-upon between the parties when we agreed to waive service of process in the state court actions.
- Plaintiffs' counsel consented to and agreed upon the February 26th response date when we agreed to waive service of process in the state court actions.
- There are no other scheduled dates that would be affected by this request.

Accordingly, we respectfully request that the Court approve the parties' agreement that Defendant's time to respond to the complaints in these cases be extended to February 26, 2021.

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Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

COZEN O'CONNOR

BY: MICHAEL C. SCHMIDT

cc: Plaintiffs' Counsel of Record (via e-mail)

Application GRANTED. Defendant is directed to transmit a copy of this Order to Plaintiffs by any means the parties have previously used to communicate.

Dated: February 10, 2021

New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

HON. KATHERINE POLK FAILLA UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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